

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JIDDA 04865 061423Z

44

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

OMB-01 AID-05 IO-10 /078 W
----- 068601

R 061330Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1791

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 4865

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP

SUBJ: PHILIPPINE MUSLIM QUESTION AT THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN
MINISTERS CONFERENCE

REF : JIDDA 4829

1. THE DOCUMENTATION ON THE PHILIPPINE MUSLIM QUESTION
DISTRIBUTED WITH THE AGENDA OF THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN
MINISTERS CONFERENCE (REFTEL) CONSISTS ESSENTIALLY OF THE
RESULTS OF THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE WHICH MET AT THE
ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT JUNE 1-3, 1975. THE BASIC RECOM-
MENDATION FROM THAT MEETING WAS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE SECRETARIAT CONTINUE HIS MEDIATION EFFORTS AND
ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A NEW NEGOTIATING SESSION BEFORE THE
ISLAMIC FONMIN MEETING ON THE BASIS OF A NEW WORKING PAPER
(UNFORTUNATELY NOT INCLUDED AMONG THE DOCUMENTS DISTRI-
BUTED BY THE SECRETARIAT).

2. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT
DOCUMENT IS/CM/D/4: BEGIN QUOTE.

THE PLIGHT OF THE MUSLIMS OF THE PHILIPPINES
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JIDDA 04865 061423Z

THE PROBLEM, SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS, THE REPORT OF THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE, AND A COVERAGE OF THE SITUATION SINCE THE FIFTH CONFERENCE UP TO THE DATE OF HOLDING SIXTH CONFERENCE.

THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE MET IN THE GENERAL SECRETARIATE UPON THE INVITATION OF HRH PRINCE SAUD AL FAISAL, SAUDI MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE FROM 1-6-1975 TO 3-6-1975. (JUNE 1-3, 1975)

THE COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING:

1 -- THE COUNCIL ASKED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO DISCUSS THE WORKING PAPER WITH BOTH PARTIES. THE SECRETARY- GENERAL PREFERRED TO START WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT, AND THE COUNCIL AGREED ON CONDITION THAT MR. NUR MISWARI SHOULD COME TO JEDDAH UPON AN INVITATION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO BE DELIVERED TO HIM BY THE LIBYAN DELEGATION. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GOING TO MANILA TO DISCUSS THE WORKING PAPER WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS. THE COUNCIL REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT A NEW MEMBER SHOULD JOIN THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE. THE NAME OF AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA SISI WAS PROPOSED BY THE MINISTER OF SOMALIA FOR HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE SINCE THE FIRST TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES OF THE FIRST FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE NEW MEMBER OF THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING OF BOTH PARTIES.

2 -- THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT THE REHARMONIZATION OF BOTH PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW WORKING PAPER IN THE LIGHT OF THE INVITATION PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED TO MR. NUR MISWARI AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS SECOND MEETING OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HELD PRIOR TO THE SIXTH CONFERENCE (GOD-WILLING) TO GIVE THE LATEST EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION XVIII OF THE FIFTH CONFERENCE. THIS DEPENDS OF COURSE ON THE MATERIALIZATION OF THE TWO MEETINGS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS INDIVIDUALLY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 JIDDA 04865 061423Z

AND H.E. THE AMBASSADOR MEMBER OF THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

3 AAQ THE COMMITTEE SHALL SUZMIT ITS REPORT TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF ALL OF THESE ATTEMPTS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"UPON AN INVITATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, THE MINISTERIAL FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE FORMED OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF LIBYA, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA, AND THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL HAS MET IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ISLAMIC GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND ATTENDED BY H.E. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS EXERTED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE DELEGATION OF THE MORO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE FIRST MEETING OF WHICH WAS DUE IN THE FIRST WEEKS OF APRIL.

HAVING CONSIDERED ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM, THE COMMITTEE HAS DRAWN UP A WORKING PAPER. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHALL MAKE CONTACTS TO SUBMIT THIS PAPER AS A BASIS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM IN THE LIGHT OF RESOLUTION XVIII OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR IN ORDER TO FIND A PEACEFUL POLITICAL SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMON INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES. RESULTS OF THESE CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DUE IN JEDDAH ON JULY 12, 1975.

BASED ON THE PROGRESS OF TALKS DURING THIS PERIOD AND UNTIL THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE REPORT OF THE FOUR-MEMBER COMMITTEE IS, UNDER PREPARATION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SIXTH CONFERENCE. IN HIS ADDRESS, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL ALSO GIVE A RESUME OF THE SITUATION DURING THE PERIOD SINCE RESOLUTION XVIII OF THE FIFTH CONFERENCE IN KUALA LUMPUR WAS ISSUED TO THE DATE OF THE SIXTH CONFERENCE. END QUOTE.

HORAN

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 JIDDA 04865 061423Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MOSLEMS, MEETING AGENDA, FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975JIDDA04865
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750233-0347
From: JIDDA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750782/aaaacvea.tel
Line Count: 154
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 JIDDA 4829
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 JUL 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <17 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PHILIPPINE MUSLIM QUESTION AT THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE
TAGS: PFOR, RP
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006